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1. Because of the coal shortage, 15 days mid-term school holidays have been introduced. To make up for it there will probably be shorter summer holidays. The paper mills at Vranove near Prague<sup>1</sup> had to stop work for several days in December 1952 because of lack of coal, and of other raw materials. On the other hand [redacted] apart from the usual stocks, deposits of best quality coal were established at remote places, as a kind of strategic reserve.

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2. Strategic reserves of pharmaceutic herbs, mostly with narcotic effects, are being formed and placed under the charge of the Biogena National Corporation. One such store has been identified in a brewery at Zbraslav (050/L77).

1. [redacted] Comment: The reference probably is to the Vrane Paper Mills (Vranska papirna), National Corporation, in Vrane (050/L76) on the Vltava River, south of Prague.

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